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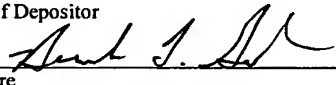
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES  
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This response is being filed in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed May 14, 2002.

1. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney of Inventor Carl V. Manion;

2. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371;  
and
3. Request for Extension of Time to Respond to Notification of Missing  
Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371.

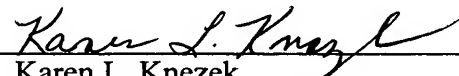
Applicant believes that this completes the filing requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(a) and (b). Please deduct the \$42.00 for the additional claim fee for this application and any other necessary fees (except the issue fee) from Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Applicant further encloses the following papers for filing in the above-identified patent application:

1. Executed Assignment of Carl V. Manion to Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation with the corresponding assignment cover sheet, and authorization to deduct the \$120.00 fee for recordal of the assignment from Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260; and
2. Executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status for Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation.

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